THIS WEEK

3 • Monday

- » Transfer Awareness Week
- » Dia de los Muertos displays, second floor of Humanities and second floor of the Student Center

4 • Tuesday

- » Election Day (Theater Lobby in use as a polling place)
- » Transfer Fair, near the Theater Arts Building, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

10 • Monday

» Veterans' Day holiday (campus closed)

II • Tuesday

» NOCCCD Board of Trustees meeting, Anaheim Campus, 5:30 p.m.

For additional upcoming events, <u>visit the campus calendar</u>.

President's Office Hours

- » Monday, November 3, 2-3 p.m.
- » Friday, November 7, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

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"Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground."

- Theodore Roosevelt

"The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power."

Mary Pickford

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Core Values:

Excellence

<u>Integrity</u>

<u>Collegiality</u> Inclusiveness

October 31, 2014, Newsletter from President Bob Simpson

Voters to Decide Fate of Measure J in Tuesday's General Election

▶ If approved, the measure would provide \$574 million for construction projects — including renovation of SEM and Fine Arts.

Voters on Tuesday will determine if Cypress College will be able to undertake a much-needed renovation of the Science, Engineering, and Math Building — a project that has been years in the waiting — along with several other major projects that include the Fine Arts Building and a new Veterans Center.

Measure J, if approved by a 55% or higher margin, would provide \$574 million in revenue to the North Orange County Community College District for construction projects here and at Fullerton College.

The measure was placed on the ballot by NOCCCD Trustees in July and is backed by Supporters of Fullerton and Cypress Colleges Yes on J, a non-profit political action committee. There is no formal opposition to Measure J, though a group of local taxpayers have expressed concern about the measure.

Measure J has been endorsed by CSEA, United Faculty, the Cypress College Academic Senate, the Cypress College Veterans

Organization and a number of other external organizations, including the chambers of commerce in both Cypress and Fullerton. External support from individuals includes endorsements from U.S. Representative Loretta Sanchez, State Senator Lou Correa, Assemblyman Tom Daly, along with several local elected officials, veterans, and business, civic, and education leaders.

Background information about Measure J can be found on the NOCCCD website at http://nocccd.edu/MeasureJ/MeasureJ.html and at the Orange County Registrar's website, located at http://www.ocvote.com/fileadmin/user_upload/elections/gen2014/measures/8505.pdf.



Affectionately known as "Frankenstein's Lab," this science facility is part of the Measure J project list

Please Advise Students of Recent Bike Thefts and Safety Tips

A series of bicycle thefts have occurred this month. Typically, the suspect brings a bike to the bike rack, cuts the lock off a "chosen" bike, and a second suspect then rides away with the bicycle that the original suspect arrived on, according to Campus Safety Director Sheryl Smith.

Here are some tips to share with students to help prevent bicycle theft:

 Always lock your bicycle through the frame and both wheels to a bicycle parking rack;

- Lock all free parts of the bicycle;
- Use a secure lock. "U"-shaped locks have proven to be the most effective; and
- Use the designated bike racks, that are covered by security cameras.
 Please share the full list of tips.

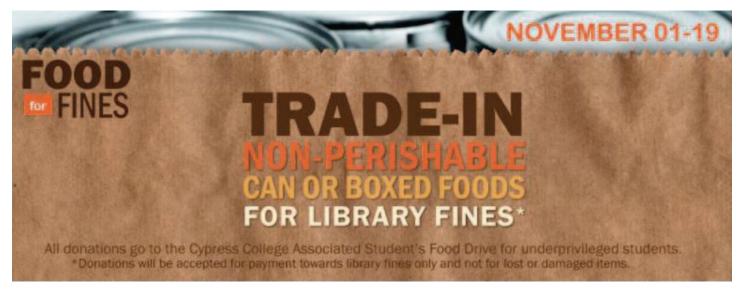
Report any theft immediately to the Cypress College Campus Safety Department at (714) 484-7387.

Remembering Carol Ridley

Colleague Carol Ridley passed away unexpectedly last weekend. She was the Executive Assistant to Vice President Karen Cant.

"Carol came to Cypress College just a short seven months ago and immediately became a fun and contributing member to our team. She was an active participant in College activities and was a dedicated member of Karen's staff," President Bob Simpson said.





'Food for Fines' Kicks Off Nov. I

The Library and Associated Students are collaborating on the annual A.S. food drive this year. The Library's participation in the joint campaign is called "Food for Fines." It will run November 1-19, 2014. During this period, the Library will accept food donations in lieu of library fines.

Students owing fines can bring one or more non-perishable, unexpired, undamaged canned or boxed food items to a member of the Library staff. In return, they'll waive your library fines.

Donations are also welcome, even for those who don't owe fines. All donations go to the Cypress College Associated Students' Food Drive.

Celebrating a Lin loving memory of

Carolyn Lesley Ridley

July 9, 1958 - Oct. 26, 2014

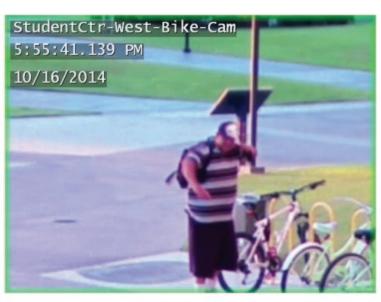
Date/Time: Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014 1-6 p.m.
Location: 2701 Via Colina, Fullerton, CA 92835
at the Clubhouse (next to the pool)
Cross streets are Bastanchury Rd/Via Grande
Sara: 949-742-6240

Please dress casual. Come join us and share some fun memories as we celebrate Carol's life.

In lieu of flowers, you can donate to the American Heart Association in her name:

http://honor.americanheart.org/site/TR/Events/General? pxfid=272103&fr_id=1030&pg=fund









Bicycle-Theft Suspects

The Cypress College Campus
Safety Department is seeking
information related to recent
bicycle thefts. These
photographs depict potential
suspects. If you have any
information, please
immediately contact the
Cypress College Campus Safety
Department at (714) 484-7387.



Public Information Office

Bicycle Safety Tips

Bicycle theft has become a notable problem on college campuses, and Cypress College is no exception. Bicycles — and individual bicycle parts such as seats and "quick release" wheels — are in big demand for would be criminals. Every set of bike racks is currently covered by a security camera. These cameras have helped Campus Safety and local police capture suspects in the past. As the college explores additional ways to help reduce theft, we are sharing tips to limit the window of opportunity for would-be bicycle thiefs:

Secure Your Bicycle

➤ It has been found that in the vast majority of bicycle thefts, bicycles were unlocked, improperly locked, or locked with inadequate locking devices, such as lightweight cables or chains, or low-quality U-lock devices.

The following tips may be helpful to deter a perpetrator from committing theft:

- ✓ You should **always lock your bicycle** through the frame and both wheels to a bicycle parking rack, preferably a rack with a thicker frame.
- ✓ Lock all free parts of the bicycle as well, or take them with you. If you lock only the front wheel you may return to find only the front wheel.
- ✓ You should always **carry a secure lock** whenever you plan to leave your bicycle unattended.
- ✓ The "U"-shaped locks have proven to be the most effective; but, like all locks or chains, they can be defeated. Use a high-end "U"- shaped lock to reduce the chances of the lock being defeated. You should also exercise care in where and how you lock your bicycle.
- ✓ Leave your bicycle in a **visible**, **well-lighted area**. Avoid leaving your bicycle locked outside overnight.
- ✓ Always **use designated bike racks** rather than light poles, railings, benches, or other unsecured places. Suspects are often creative in their approach; if they are unable to steal the bike, they may try to take any valuable parts.

Report Theft

- ✓ Report the theft immediately to the Cypress College Campus Safety Department.
- ✓ Provide campus safety staff with the descriptive information, such as the serial number and license number, to increase the chance of recovery.
- ✓ Call Cypress College Campus Safety at (714) 484-7387

Transfer Fair

Over 40 universities and colleges will be attending!

UC BERKELEY

CSU SAN MARCOS

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

WHITTIER COLLEGE

CSU FULLERTON

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY

CSU DOMINGUEZ HILLS

BIOLA UNIVERSITY

UC RIVERSIDE

UCLA



CAL POLY POMONA

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

CHARLES DREW UNIVERSITY

BRANDMAN UNIVERSITY

CSU LONG BEACH

UC SAN DIEGO

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

UC SANTA BARBARA

CSU NORTHRIDGE

UC IRVINE

Tuesday
November 4th
10am-1pm
Near the Theater Arts Building



Below are some highlights of the many services and activities being offered by the Transfer Center in November. Feel free to encourage your students to attend the Transfer Fairs and/or workshops for extra credit. The Transfer Center offers attendance verification for workshops, advisor appointments, and Transfer Fair attendance.

The Transfer Center November Calendar is now available and may be viewed at the following link:

http://www.cypresscollege.edu/Media/Website%20Resources/PDFs/transferCenter/2014_11_Calendar.pdf

Transfer Awareness Week

We have a week-long event, beginning on Monday, November 3rd through Thursday, November 6th, with representatives from numerous universities conducting workshops and meeting with students who plan to transfer to a 4-year university or college. Contact us early to sign up for the workshops as spaces are limited!

http://www.cypresscollege.edu/Media/Website%20Resources/PDFs/transferCenter/Web-Transfer-Awareness-Week-Flyer-Fall-2014.pdf

Transfer Fair

Do not miss the **Transfer Fair** on **Tuesday**, **November 4th**, **from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**, **near the Theater Arts building**! Over 45 universities and colleges will be attending.

http://www.cypresscollege.edu/Media/Website%20Resources/PDFs/transferCenter/Web%20Nov%204th%20Fair%20Flyer.jpg

Enter a Raffle to Win a Prize at the Transfer Fair!

Students receive a raffle ticket from every university representative table you visit. They submit a raffle ticket at the Transfer Center table for a chance to win a prize. Students do not need to be present to win.

CSU/UC Application Filing Periods

http://www.cypresscollege.edu/Media/Website%20Resources/PDFs/transferCenter/cal/ApplFilingPeriod%2013-%2014.pdf

The UC & CSU Fall 2015 application submission deadline is Sunday, November 30th.

Students may visit the Transfer Center for assistance with completing the CSU applications.

Workshops

There are still spots available for the **Financial Aid Workshop**, **Scholarship Workshop**, **CSULB Workshop**, **Personal Statement Workshops**, **UC and CSU Application Workshops**.

Note: The CSU Workshop is being given by the CSUF Advisor on November 4th. The UC Application Workshop is being given by the UCLA representative.

Students may drop off their Personal Statement at the Transfer Center for review and editing. **The deadline for accepting Personal Statements for review and editing is November 26th, by noon**.

The UCLA TAP Conference will be held on Nov. 14th:

Students must register if they plan to attend and complete a Field Trip Form. They may get the field trip form at the Transfer Center. Submit it to the Transfer Center no later than 5:00pm on Thursday, Nov. 13th. Please see our Facebook Page for further details at:



Transfer Center Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/CypressTransferCenter

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TRANSFER TIMES

WHAT'S YOUR DESTINATION?

Cypress College Transfer Center, 2nd Floor Student Center 9200 Valley View St., Cypress, CA, 90630 (714) 484-7129

www.CypressCollege.edu/services/transfer TransferCenter@CypressCollege.edu

Transfer Awareness Week

What do you know about transfer? The Transfer Center is pleased to announce that Transfer Awareness Week is scheduled for Nov. 3rd - 7th. There will be many activities to inform students and staff about transfer. Tues Nov.4th we will host our largest Transfer Fair of the year. Approximately 50 university representatives will be on campus. The fair will be located under the piazza next to the Cypress College Complex. It runs from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

In addition to the fair, a variety of Transfer workshops are being offered by Cypress College faculty and staff as well as representatives from UC and CSU. Topics include completing UC and CSU Applications, How to Write Your UC Personal Statement, Financial Aid, Scholarships and How to Transfer to CSUF and USC. Please see the schedule on page 4 for additional listings.

Finally, the representatives from the Cal Poly Pomona and Chapman University will be available to meet with students individually after the fair.

Students may sign up for appointments with the representatives or to attend the workshops in the Transfer Center by calling (714) 484-7129. The Transfer Center is located on the second floor of the Student Center. Office hours are 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Monday through Thursday and 8:00 AM until noon on Friday.



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Important Dates

UC Application:

The application website is open from August 1st to November 30th. You can submit our application beginning November 1st.

CSU Application: The application website opens on October 1st. The priority submission time is October 1st to November 30th. After November 30th some schools or specific programs within a school may close for applications. Send transcripts after fall grades are posted.

UC Application Update: You must update your application as soon as your fall semester grades are on your transcript. The deadline date will be sent to you by email.

Independent Colleges and Universities:

Deadlines vary. See individual school website for dates.

Financial Aid: Submit your FAFSA between January 2nd and March 3rd.

Student Intent to Register (SIR): June 1st or one month after acceptance letter is sent if later than May 1st. An exception is San Diego State University where the SIR is due May 1st.

Transfer Applications Due

October 1st through November 30th is the priority period for submitting applications to the California State University (CSU). November 1st to 30th is the priority period for submitting to the University of California (UC). This means that all applications submitted during this period will be reviewed. After this time, the universities can stop accepting applications if they have reached their target numbers. They may stop accepting all applications or stop accepting applications for specific majors while remaining open for other majors.

Both university systems require students to complete and submit their applications online. The CSU application website is located at www.csumentor.edu. The UC application is at www.univeristyofcalifornia.edu/apply. Both sites have instructions and tips for completing the applications. Both also have application status pages that give students information about open and closed majors as well as open and closed campuses.

The Transfer Center offers a number of workshops to help students complete their applications. Sign up in the Transfer Center or call (714) 484-7129. Walk-in application help is also available.

Workshop	Date & Time	Location
UC Application	Tues. 11/4 1:30-2:30pm	CCCPLX 419
CSU Application	Wed. 11/5 1:30-2:30pm	Transfer Center
CSU Application	Tues. 11/11 2:30-3:30pm	Transfer Center
UC Application	Thur. 11/13 12:30- 1:30 pm	Transfer Center
UC Application	Mon. 11/17 5:00-6:00pm	Transfer Center
CSU Application	Wed. 11/19 3:30-4:30pm	Transfer Center
CSU Application	Wed. 11/26 12:00-1:00pm	Transfer Center



Getting an Associate Degree for Transfer can make it much easier for you to transfer to a CSU. The Associate Degree for Transfer (AD-T) is a special degree offered at the California Community Colleges to facilitate transfer to CSU and gives students some priority for admission. With an AD-T students may be given a slight bump in GPA for admissions purposes when applying to an impacted campus or an impacted major. To pursue an AD-T, students should meet with a counselor to develop an education plan that puts them on the path towards the AD-T degree.

The guarantee means that students who earn an AD-T are guaranteed admission to a CSU in a similar major but not necessarily to a particular campus. In addition, once at the CSU, students enrolled in a designated similar degree program are guaranteed to be able to complete the bachelor degree in only 60 units. Counselors can help determine which CSUs offer bachelor degrees that correspond to the AD-Ts.

Cypress College currently has 19 approved AD-Ts. Eligible students, who are ready to transfer, should apply for the degree in Admissions and Records by the beginning of the Spring semester. Evaluators will verify completion of the degree online.

Several more Associate Degrees for Transfer are in the approval process and will be available Fall 2015. Check the Cypress College 2015—2016 Catalog for information on the new degrees.

Technical Application Help

- **UC Application Technical Help:** call the UC Application Center at (800) 207-1710 (within U.S.) or e -mail <u>ucinfo@applyucsupport.net</u>.
- CSU Application Technical Problems: E-mail: support@csumentor.edu, or call: 1-800-GO-TO-XAP (468-6927) or 424-750-3939

UCLA Hosts TAP Conference

UCLA will host approximately 2,000 potential transfer students at their annual TAP (Transfer Alliance Program) Conference on Friday Nov. 13th. The conference runs from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM and is held in UCLA Ackerman Union and Kerckhoff Hall. The conference provides attendees an opportunity to learn more about UCLA; and helps prospective students prepare for a successful transfer. Students will be able to attend workshops, talk with representatives from the academic departments and tour the campus.

The conference is free but Students must prereg-

www.tap.ucla.edu/conference.htmn before Nov. 9th. Prior to attending the conference, all students must complete a Field Trip Liability Form in the Transfer Center located on the second floor of the Student Center. They must also provide their own transportation, lunch and parking fees. Parking is \$12 and lunch is \$5 - \$15 on campus.

Did You Know?

60% of graduates from CSU and 30% of graduates from UC are community college transfer students.

Transfer Guarantee to ASU

Designed for California community college students, the Guaranteed Program for Admission helps you stay focused on earning your undergraduate degree and plan for a smooth transfer to Arizona State University. It offers the following benefits:

- guidance from ASU on which courses to take while attending your community college
- priority consideration for ASU's New American University Scholarship program upon admission to the uni-
- acceptance of IGETC or CSU GE course work toward meeting the associated ASU lower-division general studies requirements
- transfer of any articulated course work to ASU

General university admission is guaranteed upon successfully meeting one of the following conditions:

- completion of at least 24 transferable semester cred its with a minimum cumulative transfer GPA of 3.00 plus either a final high school transcript or GED
- a fully certified IGETC or CSU GE with a minimum cumulative transfer GPA of 2.50 plus either a final high school transcript or GED
- an associate degree with a minimum cumulative transfer GPA of 2.50

Come to the Transfer Center for more information

The Cypress College Transfer Center

To educate and assist our transferring students, Cypress College provides a variety of transfer support services, resources and special events through the Counseling and Student Development Department and the Transfer Center. Some of the services include the following:

- Individual appointments with representatives from colleges and universities
- Transfer fairs featuring representatives from UC and CSU campuses and independent colleges and universities
- Articulation agreements
- Transfer application workshops
- Resource library including catalogs and reference books

The Transfer Center is located on the 2nd floor of the Student Center, (714) 484-7129. Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm, Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 noon



Follow us on Facebook and Twitter:

www.twitter.com/CypressTransfer



https://www.facebook.com/CypressTransferCenter

Transfer Awareness Week

A week-long event for students planning to transfer to a 4-year university or college!

Transfer Fair

Tuesday, November 4th 10am — 1pm Near the Theater Arts Building

Monday, Nov. 3rd

9:00am-12:00pm: Grand Canyon Table Visit (In front of

CCCPLX)

10:00am-4:00pm: UC Riverside Advisor Appointments (TXC)

2:00pm-3:00pm: Financial Aid Workshop (TXC)

Location Legend

TXC: Transfer Center CCCPLX: Cypress College Complex

Tuesday, Nov. 4th

1:30pm-2:30pm: UC Application Workshop (CCCPLX #419)

1:30pm-5:00pm: Chapman University Advisor Appointments (TXC)

1:30pm-3:40pm: Cal Poly Pomona Advisor Appointments (TXC)

2:00pm-3:00pm: How to Transfer to a CSU/CSUF Workshop (CCCPLX #414)

2:00pm-3:00pm: Transferring to USC Workshop (CCCPLX #407)

Wednesday, Nov. 5th

11:00am-1:00pm: National University Table Visit (In front of CCCPLX)

1:30pm-2:30pm: CSU Application Workshop (TXC)

2:30pm-3:30pm: Scholarship Workshop (TXC)

Thursday, Nov. 6th

9:00am-2:00pm: UC San Diego Advisor Appointments (TXC)

10:00am-1:00pm: Ashford University Table Visit (In front of CCCPLX)

2:00pm-3:00pm: Personal Statement Workshop (TXC)

Sign up for the workshops and representative appointments by calling (714) 484-7129 or coming to the Transfer Center located on the 2nd floor of the Student Center. Office hours are 8:00 AM—6:00 PM Monday through Thursday and 8:00 AM—Noon on Fri-

Need help writing the UC Personal Statement?

Is there a class or workshop I can attend?

Can I have someone review my personal statement?



Writing the Personal Statement Short-term Class:

ENGL 108 C (CRN#12600) 2:15pm-4:20pm, Th, 10/2—10/23 *Last day to add class is: 10/02/14. Seats are still available.*

• Personal Statement Workshop:

11/6 (Thurs) 2:00pm-3:00pm at the Transfer Center. You may sign-up for the workshop at (714) 484-7129.

Personal Statements Accepted for Review:

Transfer Center is accepting personal statements for review from

October 1st—November 25th.





NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A Summary of the Board Meeting of October 28, 2014

Comments from the Audience

Mortuary Science Baccalaureate Degree – Both **Steve Crawford**, Cypress College Mortuary Science student, and **Glenn Bower**, Director of Mortuary Science at Cypress College, spoke in support of the department applying to be a part of the SB 850 pilot program which would introduce baccalaureate degrees at community colleges.

Measure J Update – District Director of Public and Governmental Affairs **Kai Stearns Moore** gave an update on the status of the Measure J political campaign, including that over \$324,000 has been raised by the Supporters of Fullerton and Cypress Colleges Yes on J, and that new notable endorsements include the Fullerton College Associated Students and the Cypress College Academic Senate. With less than one week left, she said that phone banking volunteers are still needed and that people can sign up at www.SupportOurColleges.com.

Yes on Measure J – Several Cypress College students addressed the Board about Measure J, NOCCCD's upcoming ballot measure. **Wilson Peng**, former Cypress College AS member spoke about working for the Yes on Measure J campaign and his efforts to inform students about the facility needs at the District. Student **Luis Raprager**, along with **Chris Wright**, President of the Cypress College Veteran's Organization, thanked the Board for putting Measure J on the ballot and spoke about the current space constraints on the Veteran's Resource Center.

Chancellor's Report

Reports – Julie Kossick, District Director of Human Resources, and **Danielle Heinbuch**, Administrative Support Manager of Human Resources, reported on "NOCCCD's Institutional Commitment to Diversity: Five-Year Report." **Dr. Cherry Li-Bugg**, Vice Chancellor of Educational Services and Technology, presented information on "SB850: Bachelor's Degree Pilot – NOCCCD Board Deliberations.

Comments from the College Presidents and Provost Cypress College - Dr. Bob Simpson, President

Superintendents/Principals Breakfast – Approximately 50 attendees from local high schools and districts attended the annual breakfast and enjoyed presentations from Facilities Director Albert Miranda and Hotel and Restaurant Management Department Coordinator Lisa Clark. Information was also shared on the successful Boost initiative...OC Career Pathways Partnership Grant – Cypress College will receive \$503,640 of the \$15 million Orange County Career Pathways Partnership Grant, thanks to the leadership of Dr. Steve Donley...CTE Enhancement – The College will also tentatively receive an allocation of \$460,000 from the CTE Enhancement fund established by Governor Brown in the 2014-15 state budget. Funds can be used for equipment, curriculum development, professional development, and other related costs necessary to develop, enhance, retool, and expand quality career technical education offerings...Bachelor's Degree – The College plans to submit for consideration by the District a proposal to establish a bachelor's degree for Mortuary Science...Carol Ridley – Administrative Assistant Carol Ridley unexpectedly passed away over the weekend. Ms. Ridley had been with the college for seven months, and immediately became a valued and caring member of the Charger family.

Fullerton College - Dr. Rajen Vurdien, President

Opportunity Gap Summit – Over 400 people attended the October 17 Closing the Latino Opportunity Gap Summit. Dr. The keynote speaker, Dr. Jeff Duncan-Andrade, set a great tone for the day and attendees have shared their positive feedback on the event...**Measure J –** The Associated Students voted to endorse Measure J...**Principals Luncheon –** More than 30 high school principals and superintendents attended the fall luncheon last week. Data was shared on the honors program and partnership opportunities...**Veterans Awareness Month –** A month of activities, including financial planning workshops, documentary screenings, and a care package drive, are being scheduled during the month of November by a volunteer-led committee with support from the Veterans Resource Center...**Athletics –** The women's water polo team is still undefeated. The football team has climbed to No. 4 and the homecoming game is at 1 p.m. on November 8 at Yorba Linda High School.

School of Continuing Education – Dr. Greg Schulz, Provost

Transition Events – Tours of Cypress College and Fullerton College are being offered to SCE students and will include career technical education, STEM, and college-level ESL programs and courses... **AB 86** – The local AB 86 executive committee, consisting of members from AUHSD, FJUHSD, PYLUSD, Cypress College, Fullerton College, and SCE, met and approved 15 planning proposals designed to address regional gaps in adult education and noncredit... **Citizenship Fair** – The fifth Citizenship Fair, in partnership with the Orange County Communities Organized for Responsible Development (OCCORD), was held at the Anaheim Campus on October 25. Over 200 participants received free assistance information citizenship applications, courses and materials, and legal advice on the naturalization process... **Student Success** – Instructor Cathy Dunne shared that she recently heard from eight of her former and current students in the Pharmacy Technician Certificate Program that they all gained employment at various pharmacies... **ACCE Workshop** – SCE will host the statewide Association of Community and Continuing Education (ACCE) fall workshop at the Anaheim Campus on November 19

Comments by Members of the Resource Table

Fall Festivus – District Management Association Executive Board Member **Olivia Veloz** announced that the next DMA meeting will be on Friday, November 21, and will also serve as the group's holiday event.

Vision, Mission and Values – SCE Academic Senate President **Adam Gottdank** thanked Vice Chancellor **Dr. Cherry Li-Bugg** for the recent focus group/workshop on the District's Vision, Mission and Values statements. He said it was worthwhile and enlightening.

Academic Senate Meetings – Cypress College Academic Senate President **Jolena Grande** revealed that at their last meeting, the group voted to support Measure J. She also stated that all of the Academic Senate meetings are now being live streamed and archived for those who cannot attend.

Program Review – Fullerton College Senate President **Sam Foster** reported on the college's recent program review committee workshops led by **Dr. Jan Chadwick**.

Comments by Members of the Board of Trustees

Student Activities – Fullerton College Associated Students President **Stephen Tith** reported on student activities on campus, including Transfer Awareness Week as well as the upcoming Day of the Dead and Homecoming celebrations.

ACCT Conference – Trustee **Dr. Barbara Dunsheath** reported on her recent attendance at the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Leadership Conference. Highlights included a

speech by Ms. Cheryl Crazy Bull, President & CEO of the American Indian College Fund, and a session on Financial Aid 101 for Trustees.

Closing the Latino Opportunity Gap – Trustee **Leonard Lahtinen** congratulated Fullerton College on hosting a successful "Closing the Latino Opportunity Gap" event. He remarked on the very challenging and provocative keynote presentation by Jeff Duncan-Andrade.

Theater Performances – Trustee **Molly McClanahan** commented on her attendance at Cypress College's production of *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* and Fullerton College's production of *Jane Eyre*.

Finance & Facilities

New Revenue – The Board authorized a request to accept new revenue from the Orange County Career Pathways Partnership (OCCPP) Grant and adopt resolutions to accept new revenue and authorize expenditures.

Instructional Resources

New Revenue – Authorization was given to accept new revenue for the Fullerton College Hispanic-Serving Institution's Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

Curriculum – The Board approved Cypress College's summary of curriculum deactivations, additions, and revisions, effective fall 2014 and fall 2015.

Human Resources

Retirements – The Board approved the retirements of **Hong Chi**, Cypress College ESL/Foreign Language Instructor, effective April 19; **Toni DuBois**, Fullerton College Vice President of Student Services, effective October 18; and **Regina Ford**, Cypress College Registrar, effective December 31.

Promotion – The Board approved the promotion of **Jean Foster** to Fullerton College Administrative Assistant III, effective November 3.

Reopeners – The Board received reopeners for 2014-2015 proposed by United Faculty, by the District to United Faculty, and by Adjunct Faculty United. A public hearing is scheduled for November 11.

General

Organizational Meeting – The Board scheduled on the agenda for November 25, 2014, the establishment of December 9, 2014 as the date of its Organizational Meeting.

Board Adjournment

The Board adjourned the meeting in memory of **Carol Ridley**, Administrative Assistant to the Vice President of Administrative Services. Carol unexpectedly passed away over the weekend. In her seven months with the college, she was active and involved, and came to work every day with a smile on her face.

Next Regular Meeting

The next regular meeting of the NOCCCD Board of Trustees will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 11, in the first-floor Board Room, Anaheim Campus, 1830 W. Romneya Drive, Anaheim.

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